THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) It was decided that a small group of members of the Consultative Committee should go into the matter and make its recommendations.

New subject at Plus two level in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1474. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the elective subjects that are taught in Kendriya Vidyalayas at plus two stage as also those taught in 1983 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that AIKVTA has demanded introduction of new and more elective subjects ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) All the Kendriya Vidyalayas are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. The students of Kendriya Vidyalayas at +2 stage appear in All India Senior School certificate examination, conducted by the Board. The scheme of 10 + 2 was introduced in Kendriya Vidyalayas w.e.f. July, 1075. The following subjects have been prescribed by Central Board of Secondary Education and followed in Kendriya Vidyalayas at stage.

SCIENCE GROUP

Compulsory :	Additional subject if offered
(a) Core Language (English or Hindi)	
(b) Socially Useful productive work	
Electives :	
1. Combination 1 :	
(a) Physics (b) Chemistry (c) Maths	Biology or core languaeg other than the one offered at 'a' above.
Combination 2 :	
(a) Physics (b) Chemistry (c) Biology	Maths or core language other than the one offered at 'a' above.

COMMERCE GROUP

(a) Core Language (English or Hindi)

(b) Socially useful productive work

Electives :

1. Principles and practices of advanced accountancy
2. Principles and practice of Commerce
3. Mathematics or core language the than that offered at (a) above.
4. Economics.

HUMANITIES GROUP

Compulsory	Additional subject if offered
(a) Core Language (English or Hindi)	
(b) SUPW	

ELECTIVES :

Any three of the following :

1. Economics
2. History/Mathematics
3. Geography/Sanskrit
4. *English Elective/*Hindi Elective (other than that offered as core language)

4th subject can be offered as an additional elective

The Central Board of Secondary Education has revised the scheme of studies for Class XI and XII effective from the academic session 1988-89 for Kendriya Vidyalayas. A copy of the revised scheme of studies is prescribed in the statement (*See* below). In the earlier scheme four subjects, (one language and three elective had to be offered by a candidate for passing All India Senior School Certificate Examination. In the revised scheme a candiate offers five subjects (two language and three electives).

In Kendriya Vidyalayas three subjects have been grouped under four streams of studies at + 2 stage viz Science, Humanities, Commerce and vocational. Subject under each stream as available for studies in Kendriya Vidyalayas are as under :—

Science Stream :

(i) Two language (English and Hindi) at core level.

(ii) Three electives out of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics.

Humanities Stream :

(i) Two languages (English and Hindi) at core level.

(ii) Three electives out of History, Geography, Economics, Mathematics, Sanskrit, English Elective and Hindi Elective which is not offered at core level in (i) above.

Commerce Stream :

(i) Two languages (English & Hindi) at core level.

(i) Three electives out of Business Studies, Economics, Accountancy, Geography and Mathematics.

Vocational Stream :

(i) Two languages (English & Hindi) at core level.

(ii) Three electives from vocational subjects (GENERAL INSURANCE)

In all the above streams subjects of General studies, work Experience and Physical and Health Education are compulsory.

(b) Yes, Sir. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association suggested for introduction of new elective subjects at +2 stage. In this connection, it may be noted that the Kendriya Vidyalayas cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees. So it is necessary to have uniformity of courses throughout the country. Offering more subject at + 2 stage would increase the requirements of funds for additional teachers and additional class-rooms etc.

(c) Keeping in view the constraints on resources, it has not been found possible to introduce new subjects.

Statement

Scheme of studies of CBSE introduced from 1988-89

ACADEMIC STREAM

The *Learning areas* will include

I & II Two languages (Core/Elective) out of :
Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kashmiri, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Manipuri, Oriya, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, French, Portugese, German, Russian, Spanish, Nepali, Tibetan, Limboo, Lepche and Bhutia.

NOTES :

(i) Out of the two languages, one shall be English or Hindi.

(ii) The languages may be offered either at Core or Elective level.

(iii) A candidate has the freedom to offer in place of one language any one of the following subjects : Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Accountancy, Mathematics, Computer Science Commerce, Economics, Engineering Drawing.

III to V **Three Electives**—Out of the following :

Economics, Political Science, Geography, History, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology , Engineering Drawing, Commerce, Accountancy, Home Science, Fine Arts (one out of painting, Graphic, Sculpture, Applied Arts and Commercial Art), Music, Dance, Agriculture, Physical Education, Insurance and Computer Science.

Additional Subjects

A candidate may offer an additional elective which can be either a language at elective level (out of those mentioned above) or, any other elective subject.

VI. General Studies

VII. Work Experience

VIII. Physical and Health Education

NOTES :

Due emphasis will be laid on national identity and value Education, Schools will however, draw their own programme in this area.

VOCATIONAL STREAM

The **Learning areas** will include

I & II Two languages : As in the case of Academic Stream.

III. Vocational Course (equivalent to three electives).

IV. General Studies/General Foundations

V. Physical and Health Education.

NOTES :

(i) The selection of elective *i.e.*, whether all should be from the related vocational groups or be a mix with academic group will depend on the nature of the course.

(ii) A candidate may also offer an additional subject from the academic stream if he desires.

(iii) A candidate of the vocational stream may replace one of the languages by an elective from the Academic Stream.